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SUBJECT: US-USSR CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONSULTATIONS, ROUND
FIVE

REF: (A) STATE 153939 (B) GENEVA 5849

---- THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR
ROUND FIVE OF US-USSR CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONSULTATIONS:

1. US OBJECTIVES REMAIN AS STATED REF A.

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2. BASIC SUBSTANTIVE GUIDANCE FOR ROUND FIVE IS CONTAINED
IN THE CLEARED POSITION PAPER FOR ROUND FOUR AND IN THE
SUPPLEMENTARY GUIDANCE PAPERS FOR ROUND FIVE, WHICH RESPOND
TO QUESTIONS POSED REF B. (THESE PAPERS ARE BEING PRO-
VIDED SEPARATELY). IN ADDITION, THE DELEGATION MAY
DRAW UPON OTHER INTERAGENCY APPROVED DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING
THOSE CITED REF A.

3. AT EARLY STAGE DEL SHOULD CONSULT WITH SOVIETS ON
LIKELY DURATION OF ROUND. WHILE WE EXPECT ROUND TO LAST
APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS, WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO HAVE
LONGER ROUND IF SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IS BEING MADE. EX-
TENT TO WHICH SOVIETS PREPARED TO ACCEPT US PROPOSED ELE-

MENTS WILL OF COURSE, AFFECT NEED FOR FURTHER ELABORATION
US POSITIONS IN CERTAIN AREAS AND FOR FURTHER CONSULTA-
TIONS WITH ALLIES AND US CHEMICAL INDUSTRY.

4. ONCE LIKELY DURATION OF ROUND BECOMES APPARENT, DEL
SHOULD CONSULT WITH SOVIETS ON TIMING AND LOCATION FOR
SIXTH ROUND IF NEEDED. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE
TO HAVE APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH RECESS BETWEEN ROUNDS FOR
REVIEW AND PREPARATION. WE WOULD PREFER TO CONTINUE
HOLDING CONSULTATIONS IN GENEVA EVEN WHEN THE CCD IS
NOT IN SESSION.

5. THE COMMUNIQUE SHOULD ACCURATELY REFLECT THE BROAD
SCOPE OF THE CONSULTATIONS AND SHOULD BE WRITTEN IN A
SIMPLE, DIRECT STYLE.

6. THE DELEGATION SHOULD BRIEF CCD ALLIES IN GENEVA
AND FRENCH IN PARIS FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF THE ROUND. CHRISTOPHER

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